

Sign Walker

- A city permit is required.
- Sign walker must declare whether they plan to walk on public or private property.
- Sign walker on public property must provide a copy of their liability insurance which lists the City of Surprise as an additional insured and liability coverage must be for a minimum of \$5 million prior to permit approval.
- Sign walker is not allowed within 30 feet of any street or driveway intersection.
- Sign walker is not allowed on the street, nor may they prohibit the safe passage of anyone using a public or private sidewalk.
- Sign walker is allowed in any zoning



Temporary Signage Policy



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Policy

The Surprise Mayor and Council have adopted a resolution that will allow businesses impacted by the recession to promote their business with additional temporary signage.

Beginning September 10, 2009, businesses shall be allowed to display an A-frame sign, banner-style sign, and/or employ a sign walker along the adjacent road-way or roadway closest to their business subject to certain requirements set forth below.

Business will be allowed to display **one of each** of the following temporary signs in accordance with the standards listed in this brochure:

- A-frame Sign
- Banner
- Sign Walker

Any sign displayed in a manner other than described in the code or this temporary policy shall be subject to the City of Surprise Sign Code.

No fees will be required for temporary signs allowed by this policy.

A – Frame Sign

- Cannot be placed in any public or private street or sidewalk.
- Must be placed behind sidewalk. Cannot be placed between sidewalk and street curb.
- Sign cannot be placed within any visibility triangle (33' from curb intersection).
- 12 square feet sign area.
- 4 feet maximum height.
- Sign must be maintained in good order and repair.
- Sign copy must be legible.
- Sign may not display outdated copy.
- Sign must be properly anchored or weighted to prevent movement but shall not be chained or cabled.
- A-frame sign shall have the internal spacing between faces of 45 degrees. Each face shall be fabricated of a wood, hard plastic or metal material that is at least one-half inch thick with no edges.



Banner

- Can only be placed on building.
- Banner must be attached properly to the building.
- Maximum size is 1 square foot per linear foot of lease front; not to exceed 500 square feet. (e.g. a store with 20 feet of lease front will be allowed a 20 square-foot banner-a 5' x 4' sign).
- Sign copy must be legible.
- Sign must be maintained in good order and repair.
- Sign may not display outdated copy.
- Banner may not exceed lease frontage.

